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For: **BATHING UNIT CONTROLLER AND CONNECTOR THEREFORE**

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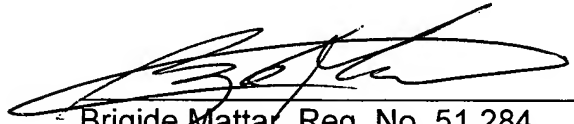
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	4.	European Search Report issued 03-16-2004 for EU application EP 04 29 2314

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